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For: Metal Stud Frame Element

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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record the following Amendment and Remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** none.

**Amendments to the Drawings** none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 3 of this paper.

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